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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Parker, Frederick John

Atty. Docket: 0203-0011

In re Application of:

Lambert, Phillip John

Serial No. 10/031,336

Filed: April 4, 2002

For: Improvements Relating to Screen Printing

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Response and Amendments under 37 C.F.R.§1.111;
- 2. Appendix A: Clean Version of Substitute Specification;
- 3. Appendix B: Marked-up Version of Substitute Specification;
- 4. Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes;
- 5. Three Replacement Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4, 5 and 6);
- 6. Three Annotated Sheets of Drawings Showing Changes Made (Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4, 5 and 6);
- 7. Petition for Two-month Extension of Time;
- 8. Check No. 1636 in the amount of \$410.00; and
- 9. One return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

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Applicants respectfully request approval of the following changes to the drawings in the above-captioned patent application. Attached hereto are three annotated sheets of drawings comprising Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4, 5 and 6, showing changes to Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4, 5 and 6 in red. The corresponding replacement sheets are also attached.

Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, have been amended to include the legend – Prior Art –

Figure 4 has been amended so that reference numeral "63" now becomes reference numeral --62--.

Figure 5 has been amended so that reference numeral "62" now becomes reference numeral --61--.

Figure 6 has been amended so that reference numeral "62" now becomes reference numeral – 61--.

Amendments to Figures 4, 5, and 6 have been made to eliminate the duplicative use of reference numeral "63" to refer to two different embodiments in the pre-amended figures.

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No new matter would be entered by approval of the new drawings.

If the patent examiner and/or official draftsperson believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned would expedite passage of the present patent application to issue, they are invited to call on the number below.

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